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The choice of suitable varieties and the selection of good cultural practices is most important to successful vegetable gardening in the northern short season areas. Limited moisture in the early summer indicates the need for varieties that will do well under these conditions. The following varieties are recommended for the Lower Peace River region based on trials carried out at the Fort Vermilion Experimental Farm. The following list includes many old favorites with some of the new suitable varieties added.

Beens (Wax)	- Kinghorn Special, Cherokee
" (Green)	- Contender, Topcrop
" (Broad)	- Broad Windsor Long Pod, Broad Windsor Imp.
Beets	- Detroit Dark Red, Crimson Globe.
Carrots	- Gold Pak, Royal Chantenay, Touchon
Chard	- Lucullus, Rhubarb
Cauliflower	- Super Snowball, Early Snowball, Danish Giant
Cabbage	- Canadian Acre (E), Badger Market (M.S.) Penn State Ballhead (L)
Cabbage (Red)	- Red Acre, Red Haco
Corn	- Seneca 60, Marcross, Early Hybrid M.13, Earliking
Celery	- Utah 15, Emerson Pascal, Golden Plume
Broccoli	- Waltham 29, Italian Sprouting, Green Mountain
Lettuce (Head)	- Great Lakes 659, Imperial 456, Pennlake
" (Leaf)	- Grand Rapids, Salad Bowl
★ Onions	- Giant Prizetaker, Early Harvest, Autumn Spice
" (Pickling)	- White Portugal, American Silverskin
Peas	- Artic Sweet, Little Marvel, Lincoln
Parsnips	- Hollow Brown, Guernsey, Short Thick
★ Eggplant	- Morden Midget (Trial only)
Kale	- Green Curled Scotch, Dwarf Green
Kohl Rabi	- Early Purple Vienna, Early White Vienna
Radish	- Cherry Belle, Comet, Scarlet Globe
Spinnach	- Bloomsdale, Old Dominion, Virginia Savoy
Cucumbers (Pickling)	- Early Morden, Early Russian
" (Slicing)	- Markateer, Straight Eight, Burpee Hybrid
Potatoes	- Kennebec, Manota, Netted Gem
★ Tomatoes	- Scotia, Manitoba, Meteor, Early Lethbridge
★ Peppers	- Long Thick Red (Hot), Vinedale (Sweet)
Pumpkin	- Jack O'Lantern, Small Sugar
Squash	- Golden Hubbard
Vegetable Marrow	- Black Beauty, Long White Bush
★ Brussel Sprouts	- Danish Market, Catskill
Turnips (Winter)	- Laurentian, Purple King
" (Summer)	- Purple Top Milan, Early Six Weeks

★ Should be started indoors in early April and grown on in flats until danger of frost has passed.

(E) Early (M.S.) Mid Season (L) Late

